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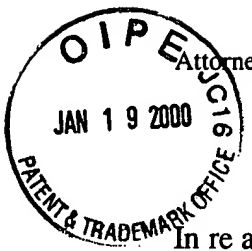
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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method of managing digital content licenses, the method comprising:
- creating a first license having a first cardinality, the license created by a license management device;
- storing the first license in a first set of playback devices in response to a command from the license management device, wherein the first set of playback devices is determined based, at least in part, on the first cardinality;
- storing the first license in first digital audio content; and

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